TOWN OF ABINGDON SPECIAL CALLED MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 – 2:30 PM ARTHUR CAMPBELL ROOM – MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A special called meeting of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Thursday, September 26, 2018 at 2:30 pm in the Arthur Campbell Room in the Municipal Building.

A. WELCOME- Mayor Craig

B. ROLL CALL - Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk

Members of Council Present:

Mr. Bradley Mrs. Quetsch Mr. Webb Ms. Patterson Mayor Craig

Administrative/Town Staff:

Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk

C. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.2-3711(A)(1) OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE TOWN MANAGER POSITION. (VIDEO 3:57 – 1:22:55)

On motion by Ms. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Bradley, to go into Closed Session pursuant to Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the purpose of discussing the Town Manager position.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Bradley Aye
Mrs. Quetsch Aye
Mr. Webb Aye
Ms. Patterson Aye
Mayor Craig Aye

On motion of Ms. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Bradley, the Council reconvened in open session. (1:22:56-1:24:12)

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Bradley	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mr. Webb	Aye
Ms. Patterson	Aye
Mayor Craig	Aye

Kim Kingsley, Clerk, read the following certification to be adopted by the Council members:

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia has convened in a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 2.2-3712(D) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, requires a certification by the Town Council that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia hereby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from an open meeting requirement by Virginia law were discussed in closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Town Council.

The certification was as follows:

Mr. Bradley	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mr. Webb	Aye
Ms. Patterson	Aye
Mayor Craig	Aye

On motion of Mr. Bradley, seconded by Ms. Patterson, Council seek outside assistance in hiring a Town Manager in the form of consulting firms and the Interim Town Manager or his designee be authorized to do so. (1:24:29-1:25:15)

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Bradley	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mr. Webb	Aye
Ms. Patterson	Aye
Mayor Craig	Aye

Mayor Craig declared the meeting adjourned.

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